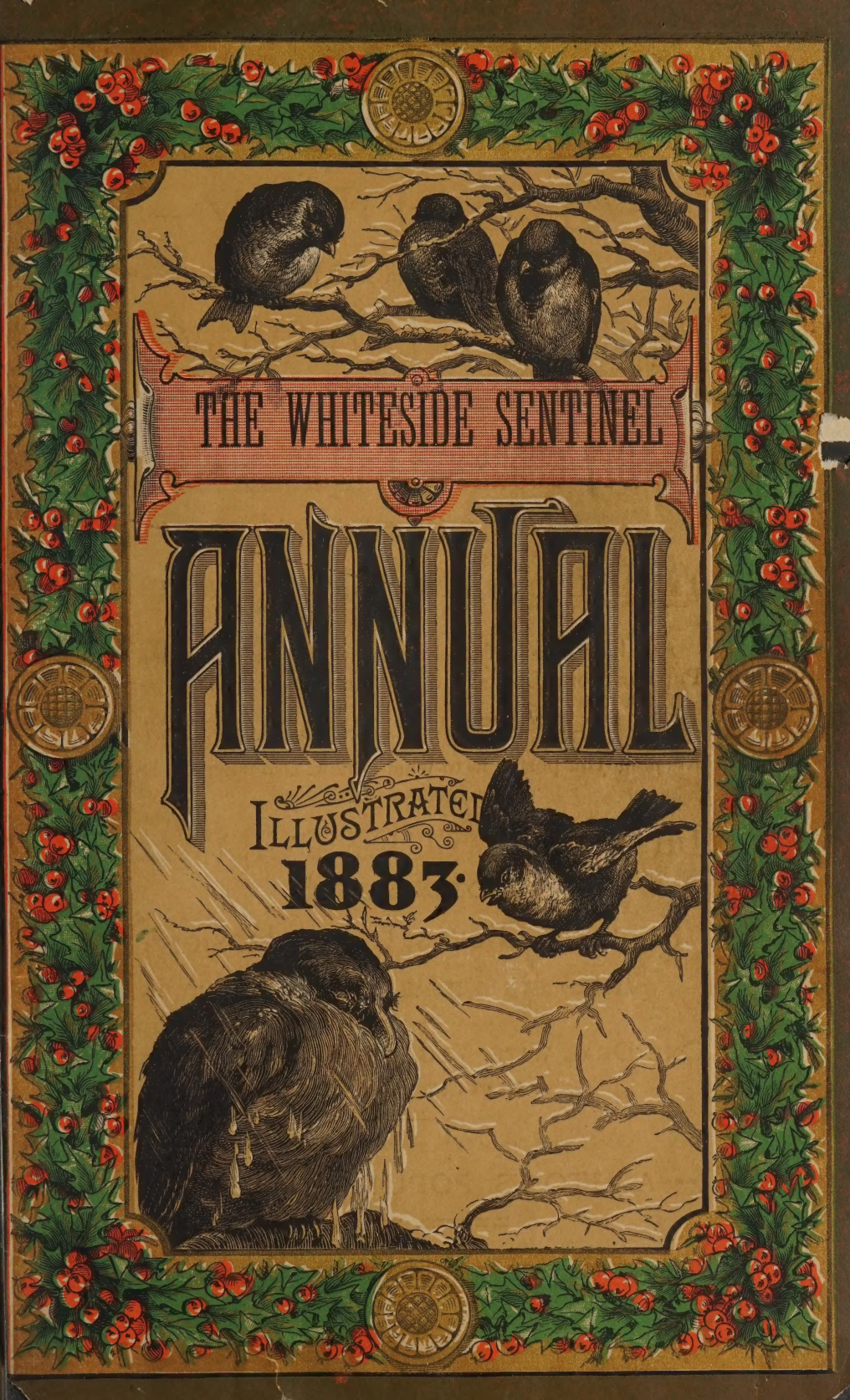
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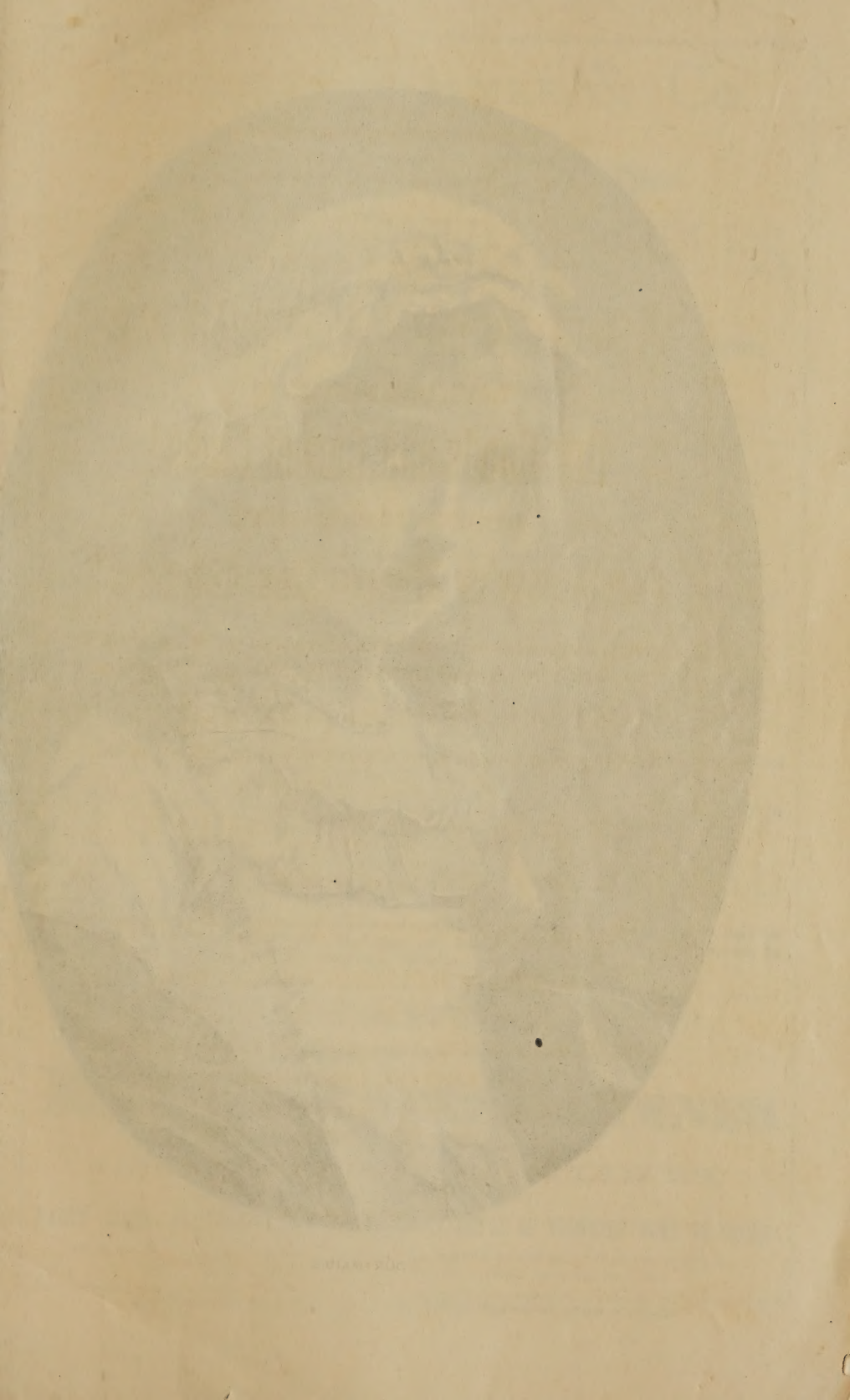

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WITH TABLES CALCULATED FOR THIS LATITUDE.

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CALENDAR.

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A MOTHER'S NEW-YEAR THOUGHTS.—Whitney.

Eclipses, etc.

In the year 1883 there will be four Eclipses — two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on the morning of April 22, upon the Moon's northern limb, visible principally on the Pacific coast. The magnitude for all places is about one digit.

PHASES FOR WASHINGTON, D. C., IN LONGITUDE 5H. 8.2M. WEST OF GREENWICH.

	H.	M.	
Beginning of Eclipse, April 22	5	53.1	morn.
Middle of Eclipse " "	6	30.3	morn.
End of Eclipse " "	7	6.9	morn.

Sun above horizon, moon below.

For any place west of Washington, find the corresponding times of the phases by subtracting the difference of longitude expressed in time; but if a place be east of Washington, add the difference of longitude expressed in time.

II. A total Eclipse of the Sun, May 6, invisible in the United States.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, on the southern limb, on the evening of the 15th and morning of the 16th of October; visible generally throughout the United States. Magnitude, 3.3 digits.

PHASES FOR WASHINGTON, D. C., IN LONGITUDE 5H. 8.2M. WEST OF GREENWICH.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16	0	50.2	morn.
Middle of Eclipse	1	46.0	morn.
End of Eclipse	2	41.8	morn.

For other places, see rule under Eclipse I.

IV. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 30, visible as an annular eclipse from the eastern coast of Asia, near the 40th parallel of latitude, across Japan, and over the greater part of the Pacific Ocean. It is visible as a partial eclipse on the Pacific Coast of the United States.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Venus, January 9.

Mars, not this year.

Jupiter, not this year; brighter toward the end of the year than at any other time.

Saturn, November 28.

Mercury is brightest, or best seen, near the times of its greatest elongations from the sun, on the following dates: January 21, after sunset; March 3, before sunrise; May 13, after sunset; July 2, before sunrise; September 10, after sunset; October 22, before sunrise.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Winter begins December 21, 1882, at 4.45 P.M. and lasts 89 days and 57 minutes.

Spring begins March 20, 1883, at 5.42 P. M., and lasts 92 days, 20 hours and 13 minutes.

Summer begins June 21, 1883, at 1.55 P. M., and lasts 93 days, 14 hours and 29 minutes.

Autumn begins September 23, 1883, at 4.24 A. M., and lasts 89 days, 18 hours and 20 minutes.

Winter begins December 21, 1883, at 10.44 P. M. Tropical year, 365 days, 5 hours and 59 minutes.

MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday	January 21
Sexagesima Sunday	" 28
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 4
Ash Wednesday	" 7
Quadragesima Sunday	" 11
Mid-Lent	March 4
Palm Sunday	" 18
Good Friday	" 23
Easter Sunday	" 25
Low Sunday	April 1
Rogation Sunday	" 29
Ascension Day	May 3
Whit Sunday	" 13
Trinity Sunday	" 20
Corpus Christi	" 24
Advent Sunday	December 2

CYCLES.

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Solar Cycle	16
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Julian Period	6596
Dionysian Period	212
Jewish Lunar Cycle	19

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PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES.	*Born*	*Native of*	*Inaugurated*	*Continu'd in office*	*Died*
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Feb. 22, 1732	Virginia	April 30, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799
JOHN ADAMS	Oct. 30, 1735	Massach'setts	March 4, 1797	4 "	July 4, 1826
THOMAS JEFFERSON	April 2, 1743	Virginia	" 4, 1801	8 "	July 4, 1826
JAMES MADISON	Mar. 16, 1751	"	" 4, 1809	8 "	June 28, 1836
JAMES MONROE	April 2, 1759	"	" 4, 1817	8 "	July 4, 1831
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	July 11, 1767	Massach'setts	" 4, 1825	4 "	Feb. 23, 1848
ANDREW JACKSON	Mar. 15, 1767	S. Carolina	" 4, 1829	8 "	June 8, 1845
MARTIN VAN BUREN	Dec. 5, 1782	New York	" 4, 1837	4 "	Dec. 27, 1862
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	Feb. 9, 1773	Virginia	" 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841
JOHN TYLER	Mar. 20, 1790	"	April 5, 1841	3 years 11 m'nths	Jan. 17, 1862
JAMES K. POLK	Nov. 2, 1795	N. Carolina	March 4, 1845	4 years	June 15, 1849
ZACHARY TAYLOR	Nov. 24, 1790	Virginia	" 4, 1849	1 year 4 months	July 9, 1850
MILLARD FILLMORE	May 7, 1800	New York	July 10, 1850	2 years 8 months	March 8, 1874
FRANKLIN PIERCE	Nov. 23, 1804	New Hamp.	March 4, 1853	4 "	Oct. 8, 1869
JAMES BUCHANAN	April 23, 1791	Pennsylvania	" 4, 1857	4 "	June 1, 1868
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Feb. 12, 1809	Kentucky	" 4, 1861	4 " 40 days	April 15, 1865
ANDREW JOHNSON	Dec. 21, 1808	N. Carolina	April 15, 1865	3 " 11 months	July 31, 1875
ULYSSES S. GRANT	April 27, 1822	Ohio	March 4, 1869	8 "	
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	Oct. 4, 1822	"	" 5, 1877	4 "	
JAMES A. GARFIELD	Nov. 19, 1831	"	" 4, 1881	6 months 16 days	Sept. 19, 1881
CHESTER A. ARTHUR	Oct. 5, 1830	Vermont	Sept. 20, 1881		

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IN MISCHIEF. — Pletsch.

THE THAMES, at London, is enclosed in ramparts of cut stone called embankments. The northern, or Victoria embankment (100 feet wide, opened in 1870, costing nearly $10,000,000), forms a matchless public thoroughfare, following the easy curve of the river from St. Paul's to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.

Westminster Bridge, seen in the cut up at the left, is 1,200 feet long, consists of seven iron arches resting on stone piers, with foundations descending 30 feet below low water. It was opened in 1862, and is double the width of the old bridge. The other bridge shown is the iron latticed Alexandria Bridge of the Southeastern Railway, carrying four tracks.

The large building to the left with two towers is the new Palace of Westminster or Houses of Parliament, built on the site of the old palace, burnt Oct. 16, 1834. This edifice covers eight acres, contains 1,100 apartments, 100 staircases, and two miles of corridors. The foundation stone was laid April 27th, 1840.

The larger is the Victoria tower — 75 feet square, 340 feet high. The clock tower, 40 feet square and over 300 feet high, has four 30-feet dials, while St. Paul's are only 18 feet.

The total cost of this great national palace is much in excess of $20,000,000, and the architecture has been as severely criticised as that of our own at Washington.

In the centre of our cut is seen the famous Westminster Abbey, and a glimpse of the gardens which border the roadway on the north nearly to Blackfriars.

1st Mo. **JANUARY.** 31 days.

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5	5	Fr	12 5 42	7 25	4 47	3 51	
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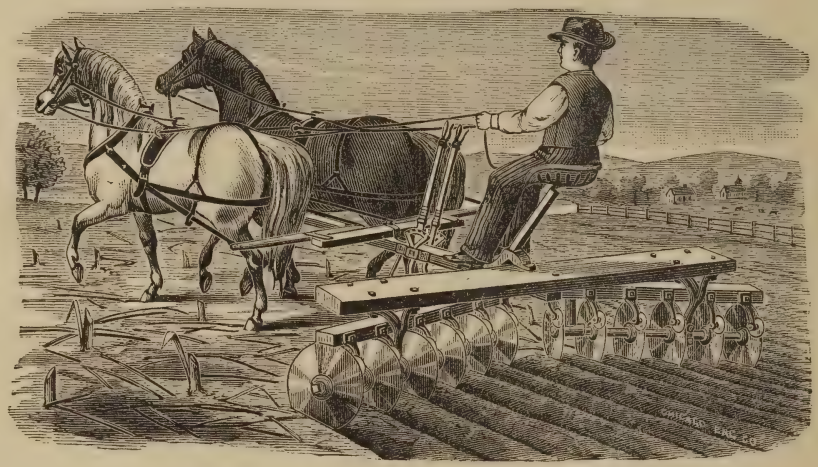

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TWENTY-THREE MILES west of London, the Thames, at Windsor Castle, presents a very different style of beauty.

Windsor Castle, the principal residence of the English monarchs, covers 12 acres, surrounded by a terrace on three sides 2,500 feet in extent. The buildings stand in the midst of Little Park, 4 miles in circumference, connected by an avenue of noble trees with Great Park, which is 18 miles around, and west is Windsor Forest, with a circuit of 56 miles. The keep, or round tower, was formerly used for royal prisoners. Windsor had been a residence of the Saxon kings before the Conquest, but the present castle was founded by William the Conqueror, almost rebuilt by Edward III., and again in 1824-8.

In the royal vault are interred the remains of Henry VI., Edward IV. and his queen, Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour, Charles I., George III. and his queen, George IV., William IV. and his queen.

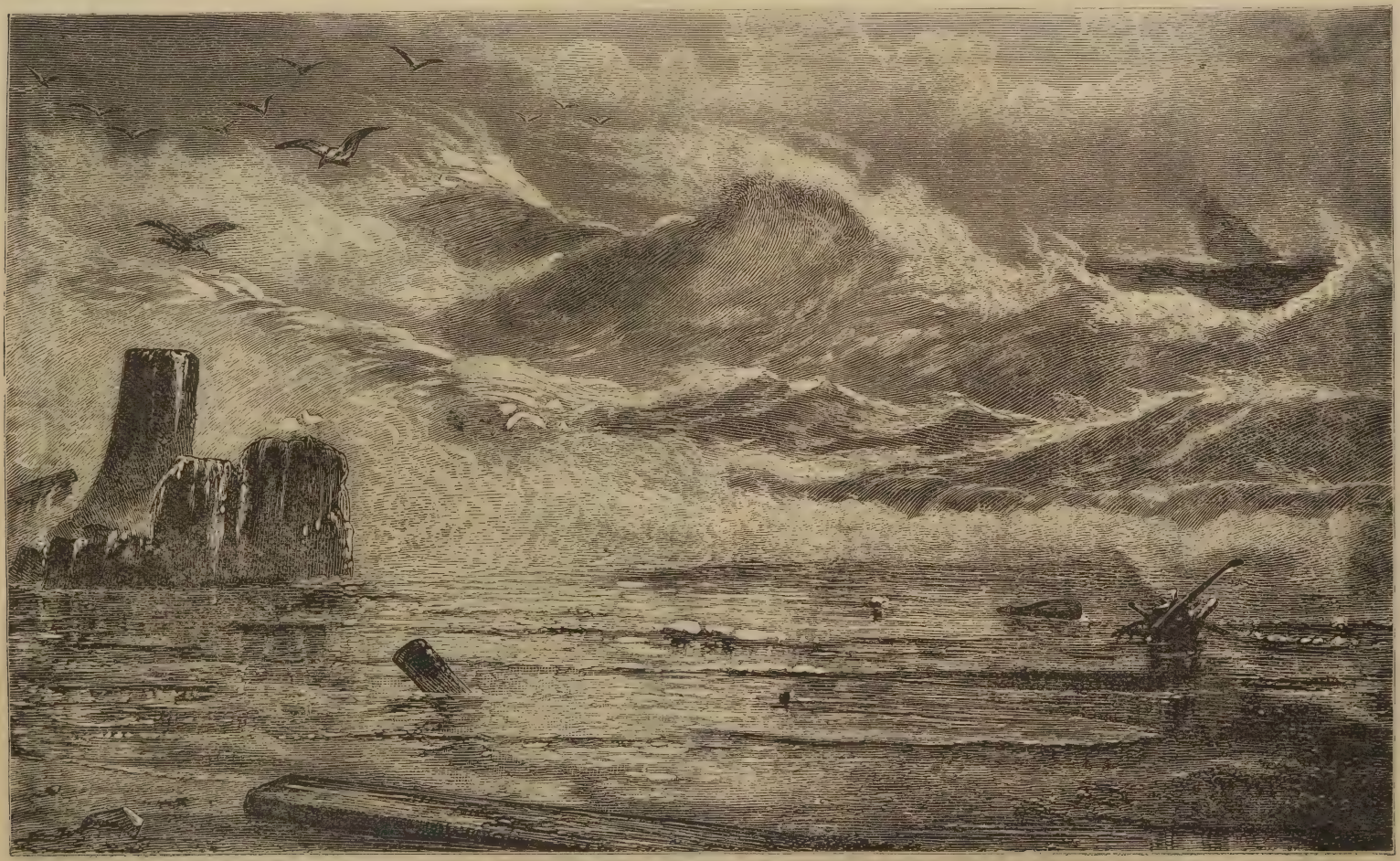
THERE ARE in the United States, according to the census report, 25,520,582 males and 24,632,284 females. The natives number 43,475,506, and the foreign born 6,677,360. There are 43,404,877 whites, 6,577,151 colored, 105,463 Chinese, and 255 other Asiatics. There are 15,153 colored persons to each 100,000 whites, against 14,528 in 1870; 15,359 foreigners to each 100,000 natives, against 16,875 in 1870, and 96,519 females to every 100,000 males, against 97,801 in 1870.

TO MEASURE CORN IN THE CRIB.—Multiply the length, breadth, and height together, in feet, to obtain the cubic feet; multiply this product by four, strike off the right figure, and the result will be shelled bushels, nearly.

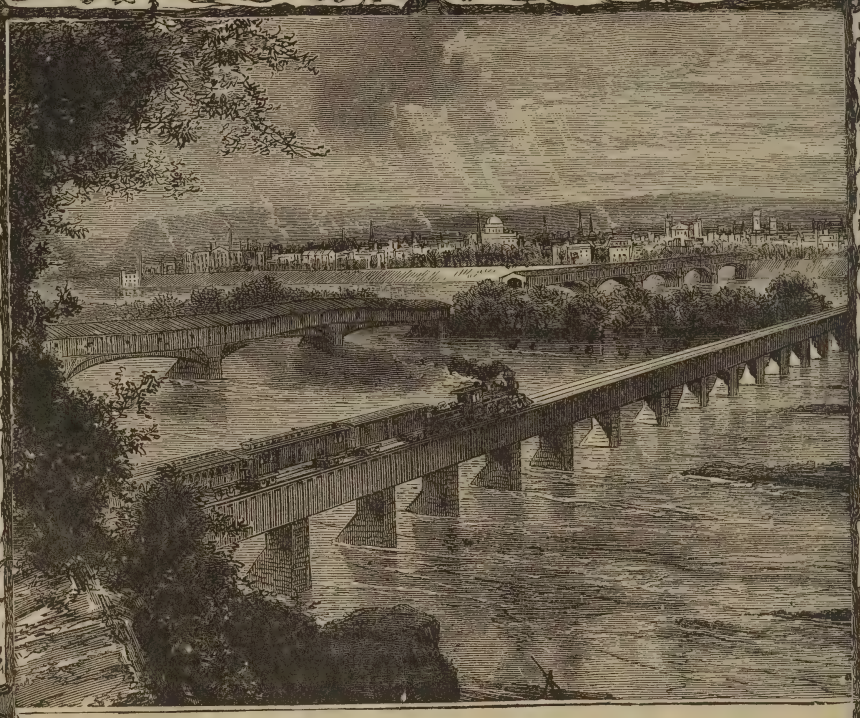
NORTH MISSOURI SCENERY.—D. J. Steeple.

From St. Louis westward, especially before we reach Jefferson, the character of the landscape is as enchantingly beautiful as any pastoral scenery in the United States. The hills are bold and noble of outline without being rough, and are generally wooded or brought to a high state of culture, and crowned with spacious dwellings of modern and tasteful architecture; the Missouri is a broad, magnificent stream, slowly, but with an impression of resistless power, moving to its destiny; and the notable absence of many crude features of new-country life causes a pleasant and exhilarating surprise to the tourist. The Missouri Pacific follows the south, while the Wabash as closely follows the north banks, affording beautiful river vistas from the car-windows.

Long Island, with its charming diversity of surface and coast, is destined to become one great summer refuge, to which increasing crowds will come from even the more distant regions of the great interior.



ON MANHATTAN BEACH, AFTER A STORM. — Granville Perkins.



HARRISBURG, as seen from the great Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, is one of the most picturesque cities in the world. The Susquehanna, at the city, is a mile wide, divided by an island in the middle. The dome of the Capitol of Pennsylvania, with the towers and spires, stand out against a background of boldly outlined, verdure-covered hills, forming a grand climax to the more pastoral beauties which the tourist, westward bound over this favorite route, will soon exchange for the titanic wonders of the Alleghanies. The first settler on the site of Harrisburg was an Englishman, named John Harris, who came about 1726. In 1753 the Penns granted to his son the right to work a ferry, and the place was long known as Harris's Ferry. It received its present name in 1791, became the capital of the State in 1812, and received a city charter in 1860.

THE CHRISTIANS of all evangelical denominations in the United States have averaged 21 cents a year from each member for foreign missions for the past ten years. For home missions the average has been 28 cents.

THE HIDES OF KANGAROOS are imported in considerable quantities from Australia to San Francisco, where they are tanned. They give a leather quite thin, much more supple than calf-skin, and yet less permeable to water.

A LARGE DEALER in spruce gum in Maine estimates the income derived by the people of the State from this source at $40,000 annually. He says it sells best where there are plenty of factory girls.

THE GREAT PYRAMID of Egypt is 479 feet high — its companion is 428 feet.

3d Mo. MARCH. 31 days.

Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
60	1	Th	12 12 31	6 33	5 52	0 22	
61	2	Fr	12 12 19	6 32	5 53	1 17	3 Q.
62	3	Sa	12 12 6	6 30	5 54	2 9	
63	4	S	12 11 53	6 29	5 55	2 58	
64	5	M	12 11 39	6 27	5 56	3 43	
65	6	Tu	12 11 25	6 26	5 57	4 25	
66	7	W	12 11 11	6 24	5 58	5 4	
67	8	Th	12 10 56	6 22	5 59	sets.	N.
68	9	Fr	12 10 41	6 21	6 0	6 59	
69	10	Sa	12 10 26	6 19	6 1	8 13	
70	11	S	12 10 10	6 18	6 3	9 27	
71	12	M	12 9 54	6 16	6 4	10 38	
72	13	Tu	12 9 37	6 14	6 5	11 44	
73	14	W	12 9 21	6 13	6 6	morn.	
74	15	Th	12 9 4	6 11	6 7	0 45	1 Q.
75	16	Fr	12 8 46	6 9	6 8	1 39	
76	17	Sa	12 8 29	6 8	6 9	2 25	
77	18	S	12 8 11	6 6	6 10	3 6	
78	19	M	12 7 53	6 4	6 11	3 41	
79	20	Tu	12 7 35	6 3	6 12	4 13	
80	21	W	12 7 17	6 1	6 13	4 43	
81	22	Th	12 6 59	5 59	6 14	5 11	
82	23	Fr	12 6 40	5 58	6 15	rises.	F.
83	24	Sa	12 6 22	5 56	6 16	7 25	
84	25	S	12 6 4	5 54	6 17	8 22	
85	26	M	12 5 45	5 53	6 19	9 19	
86	27	Tu	12 5 26	5 51	6 20	10 15	
87	28	W	12 5 8	5 49	6 21	11 9	
88	29	Th	12 4 50	5 48	6 22	morn.	
89	30	Fr	12 4 31	5 46	6 23	0 1	
90	31	Sa	12 4 13	5 45	6 24	0 51	3 Q.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
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92	2	M	12 3 37	5 41	6 26	2 18	
93	3	Tu	12 3 19	5 40	6 27	2 57	
94	4	W	12 3 1	5 38	6 28	3 34	
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97	7	Sa	12 2 9	5 33	6 31	sets.	N.
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101	11	W	12 1 3	5 27	6 35	11 30	
102	12	Th	12 0 47	5 25	6 36	morn.	
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104	14	Sa	12 0 16	5 22	6 38	1 4	1 Q.
105	15	♃	12 0 1	5 21	6 39	1 42	
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107	17	Tu	11 59 32	5 18	6 41	2 46	
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109	19	Th	11 59 5	5 15	6 44	3 42	
110	20	Fr	11 58 52	5 13	6 45	4 10	
111	21	Sa	11 58 39	5 12	6 46	4 38	
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117	27	Fr	11 57 32	5 3	6 52	11 33	
118	28	Sa	11 57 23	5 2	6 53	morn.	
119	29	♃	11 57 14	5 1	6 54	0 16	
120	30	M	11 57 6	4 59	6 55	0 55	3 Q.

No section of the United States affords more pleasing, cultivated scenery than can be seen anywhere around the fine old town of Lancaster—in fact all the way from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. The farms are of fair size and brought to the highest fertility; the houses and farm buildings are large and tasteful, as may be seen from those given above, and the natural features of the country are such as blend most happily for this style of landscape beauty. With her wondrous resources, on the surface and below, it is easy to see the grounds on which so many predict for the great State of Pennsylvania, in the near future, the densest population of the country.

Anthracite coal is said to have been first used in the United States by two Connecticut blacksmiths, named Gore, who had removed to Pennsylvania—this some time about 1768–9. In 1776 coal was taken from near Wilkesbarre and Plymouth down the Susquehanna in arks to the government arsenal at Carlisle, where it was used during and from the Revolutionary war by the blacksmiths and gunsmiths of that region. The earliest record of the use of anthracite in France is in 1814, while the Welsh coals were "little used" in 1828. In 1812 Col. Shoemaker, of Pottsville, was arrested by certain Philadelphians to whom he had sold a few loads, claiming that he was an imposter who had swindled them by "selling rocks for coal."

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WESTERN PIONEERS.—W. M. Cary.

ROUGH LIFE.—The exploration and settlement of this continent has been a continuous exposition of the readiness of men to voluntarily forego all the comforts of home and civilized life for the achievement of a great object. The scant outfit with which the bold pioneer starts into the pathless depths of the primitive wilderness soon needs renovation and repair, but the deft fingers of woman are not at hand to contend with wear and tear, and so the poor wretch is fain to make shift as best he can with fingers that are all thumbs — but then his material does not require fine work, and what can't be cured must be endured. But when sickness has overtaken our lone adventurer, and he tosses upon his rough bed in his far-off log cabin, how even his faithful dog must know the want of something — the need of woman's care and woman's love for the poor sufferer. And how many a noble man who has braved the hardships and privations of separation and a new country came, not because he loved less but rather because he loved more — and that the loved might gain he scorned to count his loss!

MENDING DAY.—W. M. Cary.

ACCORDING to an English geographical writer, there are four vast areas still to be opened up or traversed by civilized man, and which, among them, constitute about one-seventeenth of the whole area of the globe. Of these, there is the antartic region, which in extent is about seventy-five times that of Great Britain; the second lies about the north pole; the third is in Central Africa, and the fourth in Western Australia. The south polar region referred to is almost conterminous with the antarctic circle. The vast African area reaches on the west very closely to the coast, and it is only near the equator that it has more than superficially been driven inland. In Australia, the great undeveloped region is that which lies west of the track explored from north to south by Stuart, and which now forms the telegraphic line across that continent.

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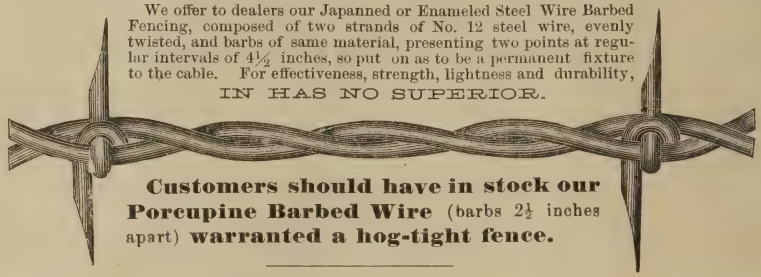

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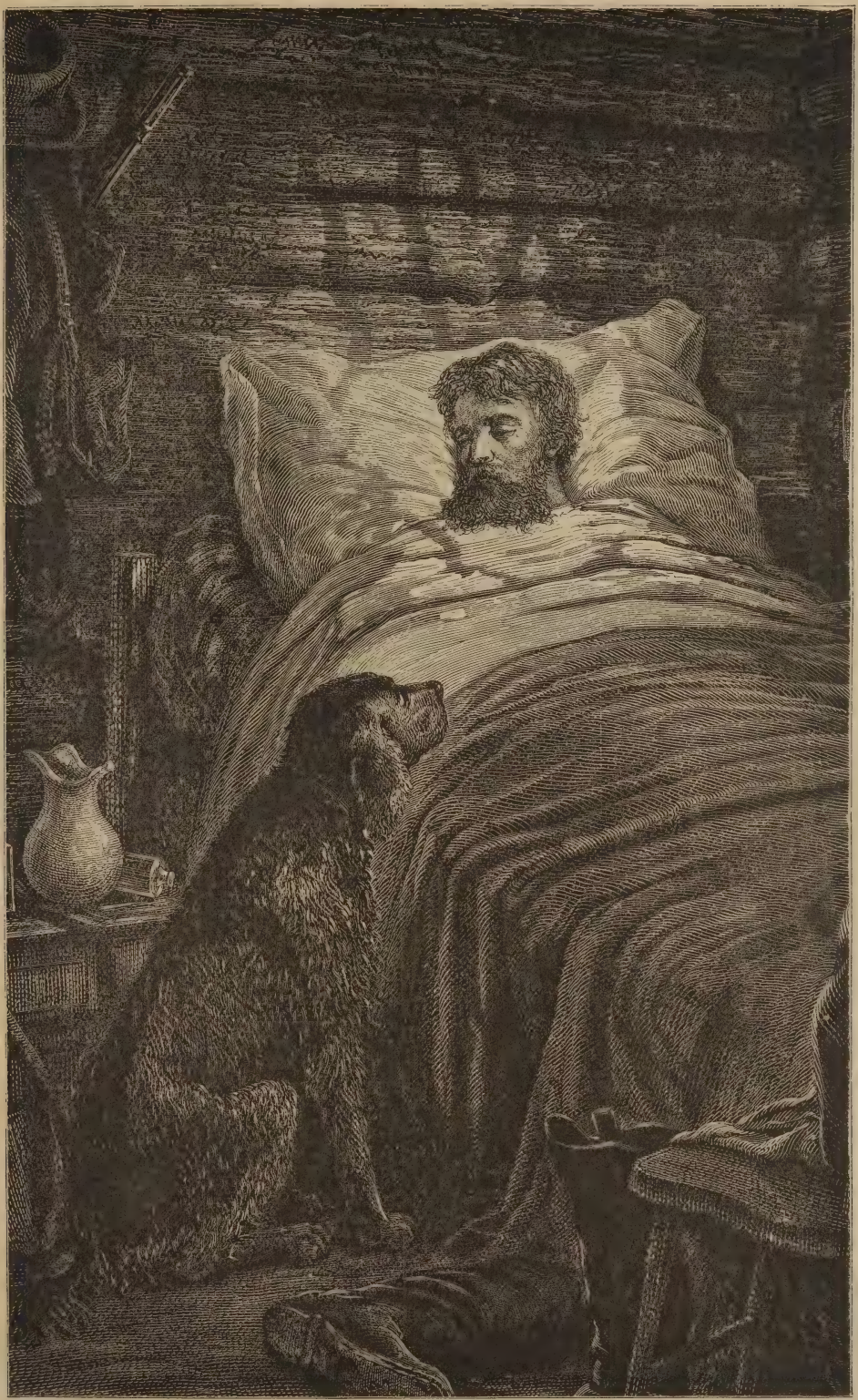

THE DOG WATCH. — Tavernier.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S parents, in March, 1830, moved from their forest home in what is now Spencer County, Indiana, to Illinois, settling ten miles west of Decatur, where they built a log house on the north fork of the Sangamon, and cleared fifteen acres of land, for the fencing of which Abraham split the rails. He was then just approaching twenty-one years of age, six feet four inches tall, and the champion wrestler of the neighborhood. After attaining his majority, he spent a year or two working at odd jobs for the farmers, and made his first public speech; it was on the navigation of the Sangamon river, on which waters he soon afterward launched a flat-boat, and, with his half-brother, navigated it to New Orleans. This early home of the sixteenth President of the United States is shown in the cut above.

ENGLISH BEER.— The area of the first Bass's brewery was that of a moderately large garden; that of the son's occupies freehold business premises extending over 45 acres, of the value of £250,000, and more than 100 acres of leasehold property. The father produced, comparatively, only a few barrels per week, delivered by his own carts; the son, in the course of a brewing season, sends out by train and ship 1,000,000 barrels, and the average amount, annually, of his business is assessed at £2,400,000.

THE SCIENCE of agriculture may be traced to the period immediately succeeding the Deluge. In China and the Eastern countries it was, perhaps, coeval with their early plantation and government. The Athenians pretended that it was among them the art of sowing corn began. It was introduced into England by the Romans about A. D. 27.

5th Mo. MAY. 31 days.

Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon: Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
121	1	Tu	11 56 58	4 58	6 56	1 32	
122	2	W	11 56 51	4 57	6 57	2 6	
123	3	Th	11 56 44	4 56	6 58	2 40	
124	4	Fr	11 56 38	4 54	6 59	3 16	
125	5	Sa	11 56 33	4 53	7 0	3 54	
126	6	S	11 56 28	4 52	7 1	sets.	N.
127	7	M	11 56 24	4 51	7 2	8 10	
128	8	Tu	11 56 20	4 50	7 3	9 14	
129	9	W	11 56 17	4 48	7 4	10 10	
130	10	Th	11 56 14	4 47	7 5	10 59	
131	11	Fr	11 56 12	4 46	7 6	11 40	
132	12	Sa	11 56 10	4 45	7 7	morn.	
133	13	S	11 56 9	4 44	7 8	0 16	1 Q.
134	14	M	11 56 9	4 43	7 9	0 47	
135	15	Tu	11 56 9	4 42	7 10	1 17	
136	16	W	11 56 10	4 41	7 11	1 44	
137	17	Th	11 56 11	4 41	7 12	2 12	
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139	19	Sa	11 56 15	4 39	7 14	3 10	
140	20	S	11 56 18	4 38	7 15	3 44	
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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
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155	4	M	11 58 2	4 30	7 27	4 2	
156	5	Tu	11 58 12	4 29	7 28	sets.	N.
157	6	W	11 58 23	4 29	7 28	8 48	
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THE RONNEBURG. — This picturesque view crowns one of the boldest hills in that beautiful section of Nassau between the Main and the Lahn, which is known as the Wetterau. Originally belonging to a noble race, whose name it still bears, it passed, on the death of the last of the family, into the hands of strangers, who preferred the social charms of the adjoining village of Budingen to a life in the secluded castle. It was thus left uninhabited, and in the latter part of the sixteenth century a large number of the Jewish people, driven by persecution from Frankfort, made their home in one of the wings of the Ronneburg, where, undisturbed, they were permitted to follow the ways of their own faith. As some families (the persecution against them becoming less violent) were attracted back to their old homes, other sufferers came—Protestant families driven from Austria, small bands of Moravians, and a few men of science, whose theories were proscribed at the courts of Catholic princes. For over a hundred years the walls of Ronneburg were a shelter for those cast out from their homes on account of their faith. As seen from the valley, it still presents an appearance of strength and stability, but on entering the vast structure, one finds only an ivy-grown chaos of broken pillars and crumbled walls.

NEW FASHIONS for ladies were set in the last century by dressing dolls in the prevalent mode and distributing them over Europe. The custom is believed to date from Venice, where the governmenr rigorously regulated dress by means of a doll set up as a pattern.

RANDALL'S ISLAND.—A. C. Warren.

NATURE seems to have intended Manhattan Island to be the centre of a large population and accompanying industries. Water-ways generously clear and practicable surround it on every hand, while the great ocean itself reaches its arms up to its very shores.

The Hudson drains a large and incomparable agricultural region, and Long Island Sound furnishes a safe coast connection, while its magnificent land-locked bay furnishes anchorage sufficient for the navies of the world, with a grand and immediate outlet into the waters of the broad Atlantic.

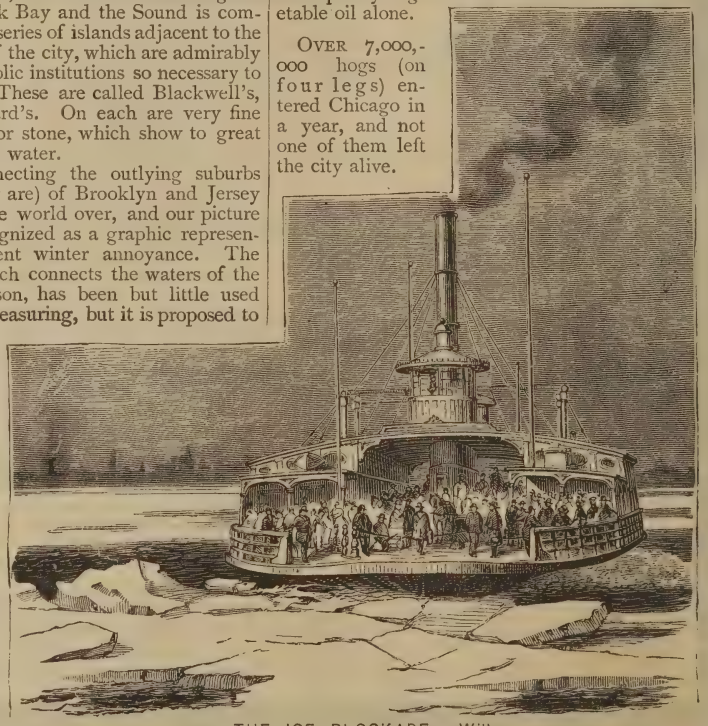
In the East River, as the strait connecting the waters of New York Bay and the Sound is commonly called, are a series of islands adjacent to the upper boundaries of the city, which are admirably adapted for the public institutions so necessary to every large city. These are called Blackwell's, Randall's and Ward's. On each are very fine buildings of brick or stone, which show to great advantage from the water.

The ferries connecting the outlying suburbs (as they practically are) of Brooklyn and Jersey City are known the world over, and our picture will be readily recognized as a graphic representation of a frequent winter annoyance. The Harlem River, which connects the waters of the East and the Hudson, has been but little used so far, except for pleasuring, but it is proposed to so improve it as to greatly extend the dockage and transport facilities of the city, and rural beauties must give place to the bustling trade of the ever-encroaching metropolis.

TO CLEAN picture frames, take a little raw cotton, in the state of wool, and rub the frames with it. This will take off all the dust and dirt without injuring the gilding.

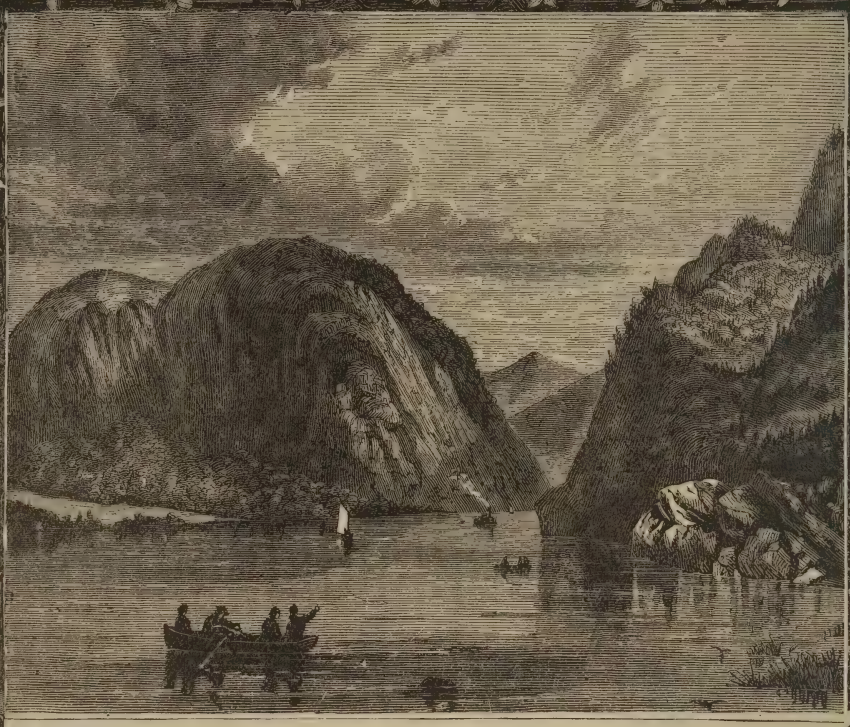
THE LARGE QUANTITY of milk used in manufacturing establishments has been remarked upon by the London *Times*. In certain classes of pigment printing work, which is indeed a species of painting — the colors being laid on the face in an insoluble condition, so as to present a full, brilliant face — milk has been found a convenient and economical vehicle for effecting the process. Woolen manufacturers, also, have long made great use of a mixture of olive oil and milk, the animal fat in the latter furnishing an element of more powerful effect upon the woolen fibres than purely vegetable oil alone.

OVER 7,000,000 hogs (on four legs) entered Chicago in a year, and not one of them left the city alive.



THE ICE BLOCKADE.—Will.

BOATING ON THE HARLEM. — Snell.



LAKE CHAMPLAIN lies in a valley between the Green Mountains of Vermont on the east, and the Adirondacks in New York State on the west. It is celebrated for the great diversity and beauty of its scenery.

It is of very irregular shape, beginning in a series of long, crooked reaches, so narrow that it would be difficult or impossible to turn an ordinary steamboat (*see cut*), and widening above Ticonderoga until, at a point near Burlington, it is nearly ten miles wide. It is navigated by vessels of eighty to one hundred tons.

Probably the very finest tour, for its length, in the whole world, can be made by the waters of this famous sheet. From New York to Albany or Troy, along the unrivaled Hudson; thence to Whitehall through far-famed Saratoga, along Champlain, past the grand old ruins of Ticonderoga and Crown Point; up the noble St. Lawrence through the whirling rapids and the Thousand Islands—a most enchanting region; on the broad bosom of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, and back to the metropolis through the varied beauties of the Empire State, by the Erie, with all the wonders of "the Delaware division."

THE ALPHABETS of different languages contain the following number of letters:

English	26	Latin	22
French	23	Greek	24
Italian	20	Hebrew, etc.	22
Spanish	27	Arabic	28
German	26	Persian	32
Slavonic	27	Sanscrit	52
Russian	41	Chinese	214

7th Mo. JULY. 31 days.

Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
182	1	♋	12 3 32	4 32	7 35	1 53	
183	2	M	12 3 44	4 33	7 35	2 44	
184	3	Tu	12 3 55	4 34	7 35	3 41	
185	4	W	12 4 6	4 34	7 34	sets.	N.
186	5	Th	12 4 17	4 35	7 34	8 8	
187	6	Fr	12 4 27	4 35	7 34	8 45	
188	7	Sa	12 4 37	4 36	7 33	9 17	
189	8	♋	12 4 47	4 37	7 33	9 48	
190	9	M	12 4 56	4 37	7 33	10 16	
191	10	Tu	12 5 5	4 38	7 32	10 44	
192	11	W	12 5 13	4 39	7 32	11 14	
193	12	Th	12 5 21	4 39	7 31	11 44	1 Q.
194	13	Fr	12 5 28	4 40	7 31	morn.	
195	14	Sa	12 5 35	4 41	7 30	0 17	
196	15	♋	12 5 41	4 42	7 30	0 54	
197	16	M	12 5 47	4 42	7 29	1 37	
198	17	Tu	12 5 52	4 43	7 28	2 25	
199	18	W	12 5 57	4 44	7 28	3 19	
200	19	Th	12 6 2	4 45	7 27	rises.	F.
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212	31	Tu	12 6 9	4 56	7 16	2 31	

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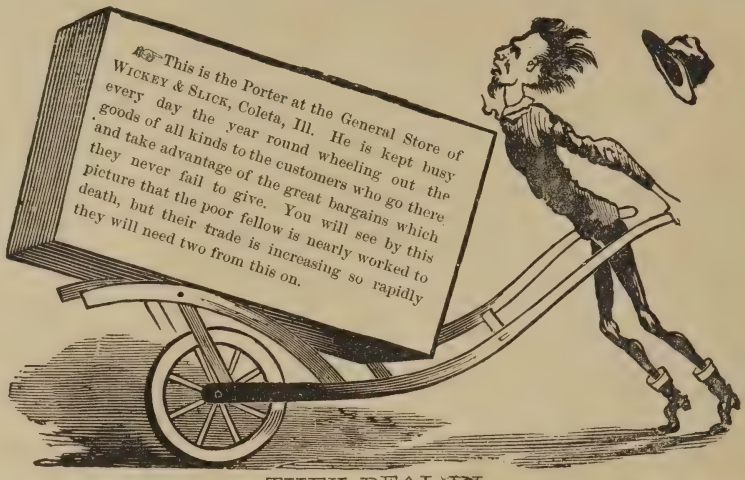

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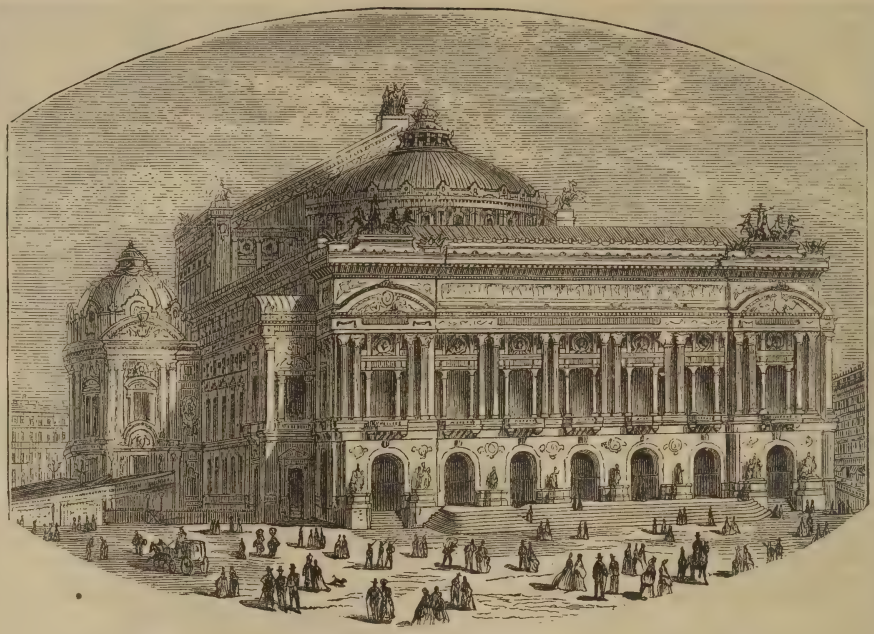
8th Mo. AUGUST. 31 days.

Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
213	1	W	12 6 5	4 57	7 15	3 33	
214	2	Th	12 6 2	4 58	7 14	sets.	N.
215	3	Fr	12 5 57	4 59	7 13	7 17	
216	4	Sa	12 5 52	5 0	7 12	7 48	
217	5	S	12 5 47	5 1	7 11	8 18	
218	6	M	12 5 40	5 2	7 10	8 46	
219	7	Tu	12 5 34	5 3	7 8	9 15	
220	8	W	12 5 26	5 4	7 7	9 45	
221	9	Th	12 5 18	5 5	7 6	10 17	
222	10	Fr	12 5 10	5 6	7 5	10 52	1 Q.
223	11	Sa	12 5 1	5 7	7 3	11 31	
224	12	S	12 4 51	5 7	7 2	morn.	
225	13	M	12 4 40	5 8	7 1	0 17	
226	14	Tu	12 4 30	5 9	6 59	1 8	
227	15	W	12 4 18	5 10	6 58	2 4	
228	16	Th	12 4 6	5 11	6 57	3 5	
229	17	Fr	12 3 54	5 12	6 55	4 11	
230	18	Sa	12 3 41	5 13	6 54	rises.	F.
231	19	S	12 3 27	5 14	6 52	7 19	
232	20	M	12 3 13	5 15	6 51	7 55	
233	21	Tu	12 2 59	5 16	6 49	8 31	
234	22	W	12 2 44	5 17	6 48	9 10	
235	23	Th	12 2 28	5 18	6 46	9 52	
236	24	Fr	12 2 13	5 19	6 45	10 39	
237	25	Sa	12 1 56	5 20	6 43	11 30	3 Q.
238	26	S	12 1 40	5 21	6 42	morn.	
239	27	M	12 1 23	5 22	6 40	0 26	
240	28	Tu	12 1 6	5 23	6 39	1 25	
241	29	W	12 0 48	5 24	6 37	2 27	
242	30	Th	12 0 30	5 25	6 35	3 28	
243	31	Fr	12 0 12	5 26	6 34	4 30	

THE ABOVE CUT gives a good idea of the scenery of the upper Ausable Lake, which, with the lower lake and river, emptying into Lake Champlain opposite Burlington, is a world-famed route for admirers of wild and romantic mountain scenery, and a good half-way camp through the *mountain* region of Adirondacks, which is not generally seen by those who *do* the wilderness by the Saranac Lakes or "water route."

EUROPE uses up annually 80,910 tons of wood in matches. Germany more than any other country, because of the prevalent habit of smoking. In that country (estimated) every day 15 matches per head are used; in Belgium about 9; England 8, and France 6. The consumption decreases steadily north to south. On the average, Europe burns 6 or 7 matches per head every day.

GERMAN METHOD TO GRASS A BANK.—For each square rod to be planted, take half a pound of lawn-grass seed, and mix it intimately and thoroughly with six cubic feet of good, dry garden earth and loam. This should be placed in a tub, and liquid manure, diluted with about two-thirds of water, added and well stirred in, so as to bring the whole to the consistency of mortar. The slope must be cleaned and made perfectly smooth, and then well watered, after which the paste just mentioned should be applied with a trowel and made as even and thin as possible. Should it crack from exposure to the air, it must be again watered and smoothed up day by day until the grass makes its appearance, which will be in from eight to fourteen days, when the whole declivity will soon be covered with a close carpet of green.



THE NEW OPERA HOUSE, PARIS.

PARIS is the favorite of all European cities with Americans. In 56 B. C., under Julius Cæsar, the city covered 37 acres. In 1860, under Napoleon III., it had spread over 18,315 acres. The population at present is not far from 2,500,000.

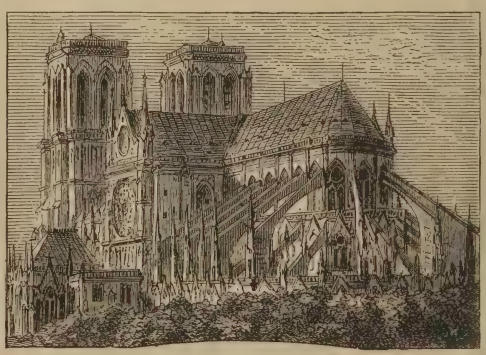
In 1872 Paris contained 64,000 houses, and of all these less than one-third had been built prior to 1852: Certainly no city not visited by disaster was ever so thoroughly worked over and rebuilt as was Paris under the third Napoleon. Born and residing throughout his reign in Paris, he aimed to make it the most salubrious, convenient and sumptuous city of Europe.

St. Jacques'.

The most noteworthy of the thoroughfares are the *Boulevards* (from the German *Bollwerk*), bulwark or rampart, because such streets generally took the place of old fortifications, but the name is now applied to new avenues of more than ordinary width and pretension.

From the old Roman baths of Cæsar's time down to the Grand Opera House (opened Jan. 5, 1875), one of the most magnificent and richly decorated structures of modern times, every epoch and style of architecture finds representation in this "centre of civilization." Most impressive of all is the Cathedral of Notre Dame, a noble specimen of the early pointed Gothic. Length, 390 feet; width of transepts, 144 feet; height of vaulting, 105 feet; width of western front, 128 feet, flanked by two massive towers 224 feet high.

PERPETUA, one of the early Christian martyrs, was a young married lady of Rome. Her father, who at first treated her harshly, at last visited her in her cell and implored her to obey the mandate of the pro-consul, Minutius, and sacrifice to idols. But she only said, "God's will must be done!" and with a bursting heart the poor old man leaves her to her fate. The story is graphically shown in the picture on the opposite page by the pleading features of the aged parent, who points the way to liberty, and the steadfast gaze of the beautiful face fixed on eternity.



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PERPETUA AND HER FATHER. — Geo. Thomas.

DURHAM CATHEDRAL stands among the finest of the religious houses of England in many of the details of its architecture, and quite the equal of any other in location. It stands enthroned on a rock of prominence above the Wear, with the old palace-castle close beside it, and seeming to match it at once in gray antiquity and the beauty of old-time strength. Durham Cathedral is said to have been commenced in or about 1093, thus barely coming within the eleventh century, and sharing the very warmth of the Norman fancies in ecclesiastical edifices; and it is believed that most of the structure was completed in the succeeding half-century, the beginning of the twelfth. The whole length, inclusive of the western porch, is 507 feet, with a width of 200 feet; the central tower is 214 feet in height, while the two lighter and more graceful pinnacled towers (twins), crowning the magnificent west front and the Galilee Chapel, are each of the height of 143 feet.

Adjoining the cloisters are the deanery, library chapter-house, prebendal college and exchequer. Without, very fine gardens and wooded plantations surround the sacred edifice; near it the Wear is crossed by handsome bridges, materially adding to the completeness of the view.

THE SILK TRADE of Lyons now occupies some 120,000 looms, of which only 30,000 are within the city. Including those who work in the silkworm establishments there are 800,000 persons employed in the Lyons silk trade. In 1787 there were but 80,000, and 18,000 looms.

9th Mo. SEPTEMBER. 30 days.

Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets	Moon Phase
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
244	1	Sa	11 59 53	5 27	6 32	sets.	N.
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248	5	W	11 58 36	5 31	6 26	8 17	
249	6	Th	11 58 16	5 32	6 24	8 51	
250	7	Fr	11 57 56	5 33	6 22	9 29	
251	8	Sa	11 57 36	5 34	6 21	10 11	
252	9	S	11 57 15	5 35	6 19	10 58	1 Q.
253	10	M	11 56 54	5 36	6 17	11 50	
254	11	Tu	11 56 34	5 37	6 16	morn.	
255	12	W	11 56 13	5 38	6 14	0 48	
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257	14	Fr	11 55 30	5 40	6 11	2 57	
258	15	Sa	11 55 9	5 41	6 9	4 7	
259	16	S	11 54 48	5 42	6 7	rises.	F.
260	17	M	11 54 27	5 43	6 6	6 27	
261	18	Tu	11 54 5	5 44	6 4	7 6	
262	19	W	11 53 44	5 45	6 2	7 48	
263	20	Th	11 53 23	5 46	6 1	8 35	
264	21	Fr	11 53 2	5 47	5 59	9 26	
265	22	Sa	11 52 41	5 48	5 57	10 22	
266	23	S	11 52 20	5 49	5 56	11 21	3 Q.
267	24	M	11 51 59	5 50	5 54	morn.	
268	25	Tu	11 51 39	5 51	5 52	0 21	
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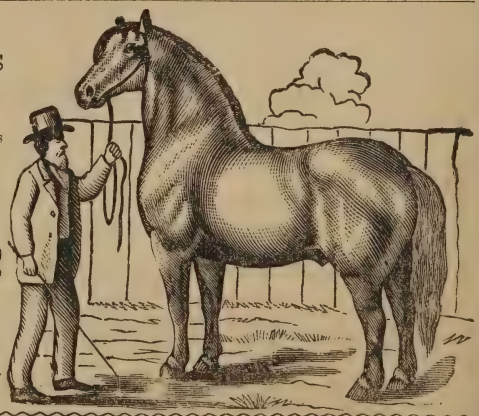

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Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets	Moon Phase
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281	8	M	11 47 35	6 4	5 31	10 36	
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283	10	W	11 47 2	6 6	5 28	morn.	
284	11	Th	11 46 47	6 7	5 26	0 38	
285	12	Fr	11 46 32	6 8	5 24	1 44	
286	13	Sa	11 46 17	6 10	5 23	2 52	
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ANTIETAM STONE BRIDGE is a very interesting historic souvenir of a day when Americans proved that, as soldiers, they had no superiors in the world. For obstinate heroism and indomitable pluck, no one of the battles of the old world can rival Antietam, where the intelligence and patriotism of the rank and file achieved all that has been claimed as the glory of the hard-trained machine fighters of the armies of monarchical Europe. Over 12,000 of the Americans, charging a defensive position, were disabled, causing a loss to the defenders (alas, Americans also!) of over 9,000, and neither side would confess defeat.

Since the exhibits of that war, United America is accorded the place she so long felt to be hers—the leadership of the world.

THE AREA OF KANSAS is twice that of Ohio, and 15 per cent. greater than that of all the New England States. Of the 51,000,000 acres in the entire State, over 10,000,000 are now under cultivation, the acreage in farm crops having increased during the past three years at the rate of more than a million acres per annum. In 1879 the number of acres planted in Indian corn was 2,718,800—a gain of over 400 per cent. in ten years, while the increase of population during the same period was about 170 per cent. The census of 1880 shows that the corn area had increased to 3,417,817 acres.

THE HUMAN BODY consists of 240 bones, 9 kinds of articulations or joinings, 100 cartilages and ligaments, 400 musoles and tendons, 100 nerves, besides blood, arteries, veins, glands, stomach, intestines, lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, lymphatics, lacteals, and three skins—the epidermis, the rete mucosum, and the true skin.

THE LAST CROP. — Whitney.

RAISINS.

The grape interest to the people of Southern California is one of paramount importance. It has been demonstrated beyond question that the soil and climate of Southern California will produce a grape equal in size and quality to that of any other section of the world. In 1879 the United States paid for foreign raisins and currants the enormous sum of $2,600,000, which gives some idea of the magnitude of the trade and the strength of our market. Malaga, Spain, where the best raisins are grown, sends us annually $2,000,000 worth of raisins and $100,000 worth of currants. There, where raisin culture is brought to its highest perfection, they have eight grades, and importers grade our product with their sixth, which fact indicates to us that there is much room for improvement, though the real wonder is that our raisin, in so short a time as has been devoted to its culture, and in consideration of our ignorance of the methods of curing and preparing them, should take rank at all. But year by year as better methods are developed by the enterprise and ingenuity of American horticulturists, and from observations in other countries, our product will increase in rank until, within the next decade, we shall expect to see the imported article driven from our shores, and, as is the case with our breadstuffs and meats, we shall find a market in Europe herself for our surplusage.

CLIFFS OF THE RIO VIRGEN, UTAH.—T. Moran.

COLORADO AND UTAH are a revelation to most tourists, for nowhere else in the world has nature rioted in forms at once so grand and so fantastical. Rocky towers and walls rising sheer two thousand feet or more, cleft by rushing torrents and seeming to insurmountably oppose the progress of civilization's great westward march across the continent, yet in themselves contain the strongest inducements to the violation of their awful solitudes. But even to the enthusiastic traveler who has gazed upon these scenes in the broad light of day, there remains an experience that he will never forget. Let him go through one of these gorges by moonlight; then the effect is simply magical — forms no longer resemble, they *are!* The "Arabian Nights" and Coleridge's opium-tinted rhapsodies are here realized. Castles, towers, and embattled pinnacles rise in marble or granite, on every hand, and scenes far beyond Dore's strongest imaginings flit by the car window with a rapidity of succession suggesting the changes of a mighty kaleidoscope.

CROOKED RAILROADING.—Virginia City is distant from Reno 52 miles as the road runs, but only 21 miles in an air-line. Between Virginia City and the Carson River the curves are so numerous and so great that, added together, they are equal to passing sixteen times around a circle.

LAKE TAHOE, Nevada, is 6,218 feet above sea level, 23 miles long and 15 miles wide; the greatest depth is 1,800 feet. The water is so transparent that trout and other objects can be seen at the bottom, where the depth is from 80 to 100 feet. A growing summer resort.

11th Mo. NOVEMBER. 30 days.

Year Day	Month Day	Week Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets	Moon Phase
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
305	1	Th	11 43 42	6 31	4 56	6 7	
306	2	Fr	11 43 41	6 32	4 55	6 50	
307	3	Sa	11 43 41	6 33	4 54	7 38	
308	4	S	11 43 42	6 35	4 53	8 30	
309	5	M	11 43 43	6 36	4 52	9 26	
310	6	Tu	11 43 46	6 37	4 51	10 26	
311	7	W	11 43 49	6 38	4 50	11 28	1 Q.
312	8	Th	11 43 53	6 39	4 49	morn.	
313	9	Fr	11 43 58	6 41	4 48	0 32	
314	10	Sa	11 44 3	6 42	4 47	1 41	
315	11	S	11 44 10	6 43	4 46	2 51	
316	12	M	11 44 17	6 44	4 45	4 3	
317	13	Tu	11 44 25	6 45	4 44	5 17	
318	14	W	11 44 34	6 46	4 43	rises.	F.
319	15	Th	11 44 44	6 48	4 42	5 54	
320	16	Fr	11 44 55	6 49	4 41	6 53	
321	17	Sa	11 45 7	6 50	4 41	7 57	
322	18	S	11 45 19	6 51	4 40	9 2	
323	19	M	11 45 32	6 52	4 39	10 6	
324	20	Tu	11 45 46	6 53	4 39	11 8	
325	21	W	11 46 1	6 55	4 38	morn.	3 Q.
326	22	Th	11 46 17	5 56	4 37	0 8	
327	23	Fr	11 46 34	6 57	4 37	1 7	
328	24	Sa	11 46 51	6 58	4 36	2 5	
329	25	S	11 47 9	6 59	4 36	3 1	
330	26	M	11 47 28	7 0	4 35	3 57	
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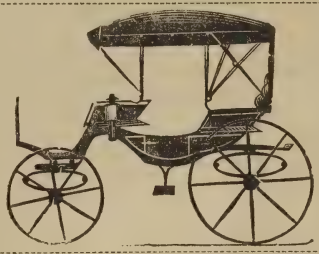

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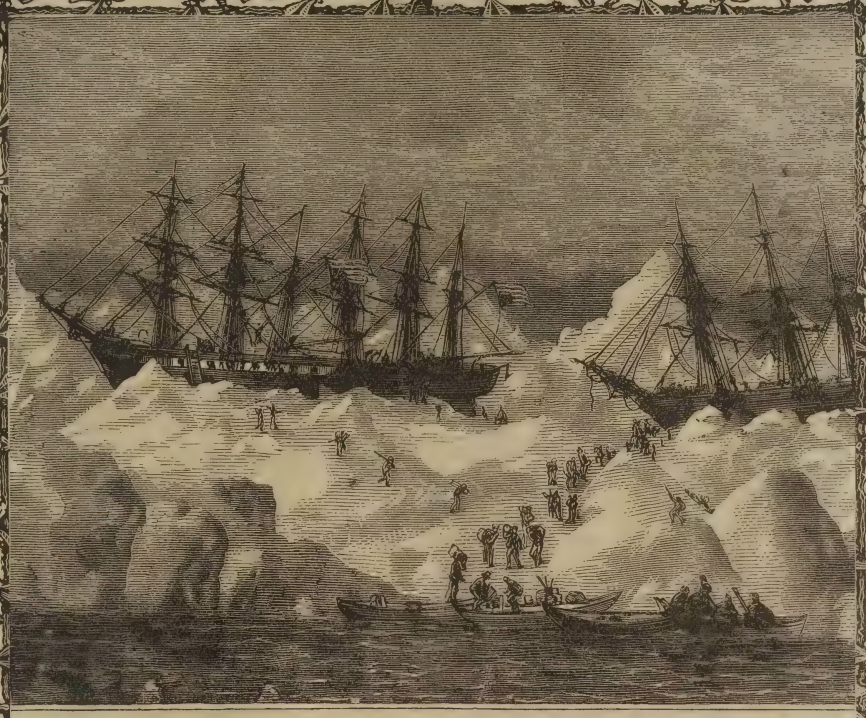

12th Mo. DECEMBER. 31 days.

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335	1	Sa	11 49 13	7 6	4 34	6 25	
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339	5	W	11 50 49	7 9	4 33	10 23	
340	6	Th	11 51 14	7 10	4 33	11 28	
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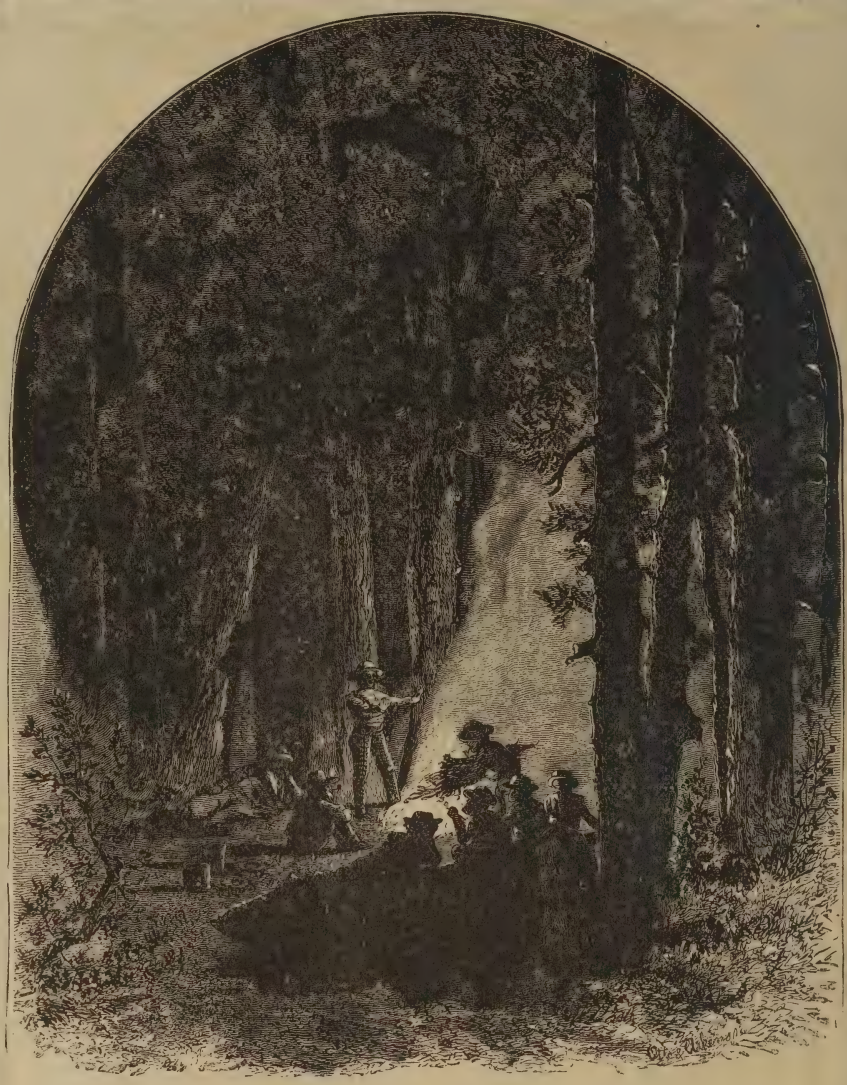
Our cut represents the nipping of the Arctic whaling fleet in the ice and the crews leaving with such effects as they can take in the boats. Few landsmen can fully appreciate the dangers always besetting our hardy New England whalers. The number and tonnage of vessels engaged in this industry from American ports was greatest in 1854, when there were, of all rigs, 668, with a total tonnage of 208,399. By 1865 this had dropped to 163 vessels, with 37,733 tons. Various as the causes were which led to this decline, it cannot but be regretted that the country should lose the benefit of such a splendid training school for seamen.

The real old families of England are the squires and the small landed gentry and yeomen. Their descent and possessions have, in scores upon scores of cases, been unbroken for 500 or even 800 years, whereas the unlimited power of a prime minister or sovereign to create a new peer has constantly introduced into the upper house men but a few removes from trade or the professions. Of the entire 418 families whose heads have seats as peers of England, only 77 existed as nobles in 1707, when the union of England and Scotland took place, 341 having been raised to the peerage, exclusive of the last batch, since that date.

The first directory ever published in this country was of New York City in 1786. It was a small volume of 82 pages, 33 of them taken up with the names of individuals and firms, numbering about 900, and the remaining pages filled with general statistics of the city, U. S. Government, Post-Office Regulations, &c. The N. Y. Historical Society possesses a copy of this interesting relic of the past.



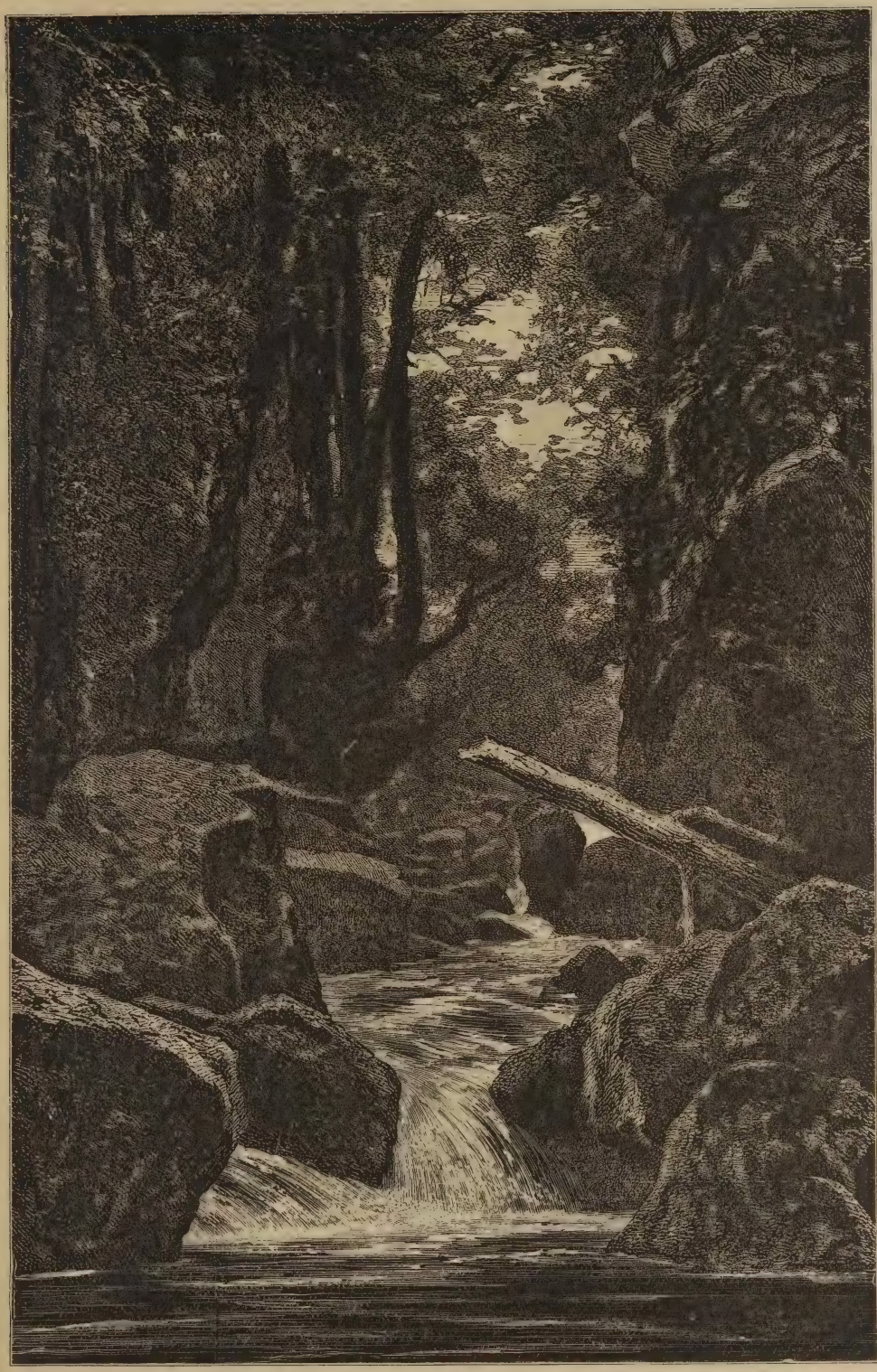
AMONG THE PINES.—C. E. H. Bonwill.

THE LUMBERMEN of California every day cut pines twice as tall and two and a half times as large as a "wonderful" tree at Waterloo, N. Y. Sixteen thousand feet of lumber have been cut from a single California pine, and the contract with the haulers being to cut no logs above the lowest limbs, the top left in the woods was more than four feet through where the last log was cut off. And then when it comes to a venerable age for trees, the big trees of Calaveras were larger than this Crystal Spring tree *ever grew to be* 800 years before Magna Charta was signed by King John, which was 666 years ago. The resin is clear, and that which exudes from partly burned trees becomes sweet and is used as a substitute for sugar; it has slight cathartic properties, like manna, which in appearance it resembles.

THE MOUNTAINS OF THE SOUTH.

That the mountain land of the South is at last attracting the attention of artists and tourists, is a great delight to those whose homes are amid its beauties. The traveler, flushed with the benefit of the ocean trip from New York to Richmond (the best point from which these lands are reached), is entranced with the desolate grandeur of the mountains and the serene loveliness of the rich valleys which alternately vie with each other in evoking a tribute of admiration from an appreciative lover of nature.

To complete the charm, these scenes are viewed through a medium so exquisite as to defy description. This wonderful atmosphere is a source of unending satisfaction! Blue, velvety, like the bloom on the sun-kissed cheek of a



A MOUNTAIN STREAM. — Homer Martin

CASCADES, NEAR WARM SPRINGS.

luscious grape, it hangs its fascinating vail over mountain and valley. Not like the purple haze of a northern Indian Summer, concealing while it softens, but revealing instead, by giving various objects their just and proper distance, and while melting all outlines to the tenderest delicacy, leaving them intact, and vesting everything with a bewildering beauty.

And this glorious blue air is as delicious to breathe as it is beautiful to the eye. As one attains some height on the mountains it becomes a life-giving tonic; fatigue is forgotten—one feels as if endowed with wings; and under its exhilarating influence what would otherwise be exhausting effort is rendered an invigorating pleasure.

The variety and richness of the timber-growth on these mountains makes the fall of the year a feast of beauty. Many kinds of oak, maple, and hickory, with their chequered and brilliant hues, driven up to the utmost intensity of color by the continually recurring contrast of the emerald pine, form chords and harmonies, which are, in the color world, what organ music is in the world of sound. In the early autumn an undergrowth of sour-wood sheds a crimson glory through all the woods before the other trees have begun to change; and, at this season, one also often sees a rich green pine, with a Virginia creeper clothing its trunk from top to bottom like a heart of flame. Viewed either in their general effect, or in their beautiful details, the Southern autumnal woods cannot be surpassed in gorgeous coloring and contrasts.

We have selected a few fine examples to give our readers some idea of the beauties waiting exploration.

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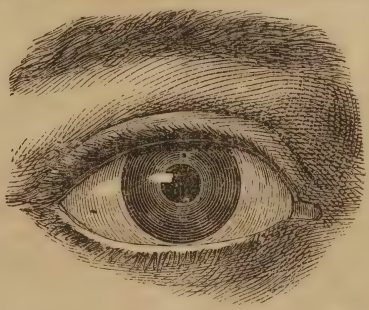

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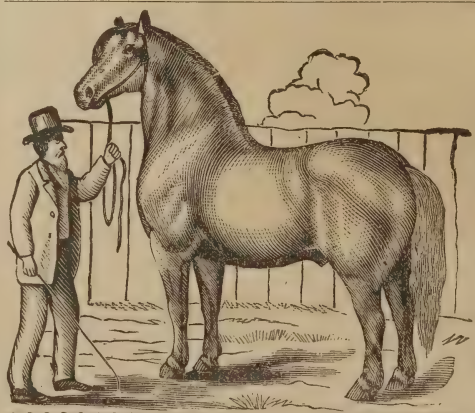

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scenery — the French Broad and the Swannanoa are surpassingly lovely streams. When all the territory beyond the Blue Ridge was claimed by France, the pioneers who first ventured into that mountainous frontier called the head streams of the Congaree, on this side of the Ridge, Broad River; but, passing over to the west, they discovered another and a broader stream, which, being in French territory, they called French Broad. Rising near the very summits of the Blue Ridge, in the county of Transylvania, it flows nearly due north, across the very broadest part of the Appalachian chain, a distance of about ninety miles, and, for fifty miles of this, cutting its deep and rugged channel through the loftiest ridges of the system. The gorges, which its furious waves have hewn out of the granites and the slates, the naked walls from two thousand to four thousand feet high, present pictures of illimitable grandeur which no cis-Mississippi river can equal. Its course is a continual zig-zag, giving a semblance to successive beautiful lakelets; and the turnpike from Asheville to Tennessee hugs its banks for forty miles, presenting at every turn a new and ever-glorious prospect.

The "Grand Chasm," Tugaloo River, Georgia.

Near the line in Northern Georgia is the grand chasm of the Tugaloo: Here the road begins to emerge from the Blue Ridge and overlooks the lowlands of Georgia. The vast woodland spreads, unbroken to the horizon, resemble, and are often named *Ocean Views* — oceans of verdure. So clear is the atmosphere in this vitalizing region that mountains 150 miles off are plainly seen. The waterfalls and cascades of these regions are romantic and beautiful in the highest degree, and their novelty and freshness is always an added charm for tourists weary of admiring over and over the well-known standards of the longer-favored resorts.

THE ART of printing changed the mind of man and the face of society. Manuscripts, till their general usage, were scarce, dear and inaccessible to 999 in every 1,000, and those in existence taught very little. In fact, learning to read was very useless except to the professions, and learning to write was still more useless. Such was the state of affairs till after the year 1450; but the printing press created new and unforeseen excitement, and towards 1500 schools were established to read the printed books. Intellectual pursuits and improvements of all kinds followed; the man of the 17th century was as much advanced over the man of the 14th as this latter was superior to ordinary animals, and now in the 19th century we seem to have reached in printing that degree of perfection which cannot be improved upon.

WATCHES are said to have been invented in Nuremberg about the year 1477, but it is affirmed that Robert, King of Scotland, had a watch in 1310. Watches were first exported to England from Germany in 1577. The manufacture in the U. S. has attained such perfection that foreign sales have been very seriously affected.

PRIZE RECIPES.

CLEAR SOUP.—Five pounds clear beef cut from the lower part of the round, 5 quarts cold water; cut the beef into small pieces, add the water and let it come to a boil gradually; skim carefully and set where it will keep at the boiling point eight or ten hours; strain and set away to cool. In the morning skim off all the fat, pour the soup into a kettle, being careful to keep back the sediment. Put into the soup 1 onion, 1 stalk celery, 2 sprigs each parsley, thyme and summer savory, 2 leaves sage, 2 bay leaves, 12 peppercorns, 6 whole cloves; boil gently twenty minutes, strain through a napkin, first seasoning with salt and pepper to taste; tie the herbs together before putting into the soup.

PEA SOUP.—Pick over 1 pint of split peas; wash and soak over night; in the morning turn off the water and put them in the soup-pot; add 4 quarts cold water, ½ pound lean salt pork, a small piece of celery, onion and a little pepper; boil gently four or five hours, being careful that it does not burn; when cooked it will look smooth and rather mealy.

MOTHER'S BROWN BREAD.—Three pints corn meal, 1 pint rye meal, 1 cup molasses, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 quart warm water, 1 teaspoonful salt; bake three hours in a moderate oven.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.—One pound finely chopped cooked chicken; season with ½ teaspoonful pepper, ½ tablespoonful salt, ½ tablespoonful butter; mix with this 1 egg and nearly ½ pint cream, a little lemon juice and ½ teaspoonful onion juice; have the board lightly sprinkled with fine cracker crumbs and roll the croquettes until they are shaped in the form of little cylinders; when they are all shaped, beat the eggs light and cover the croquettes with it; now have the board thickly covered with cracker crumbs and roll the egg-covered croquettes in these; fry in a croquette basket in boiling fat until a light brown. Instead of cream, chicken stock may be used; veal, mutton, lamb and turkey may be used.

ROAST BEEF.—An onion sliced and put on top of a roast while cooking gives a nice flavor. Remove the onion before serving.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.—Half a teacupful butter, the juice of ½ a lemon, the yolks of 2 eggs, a speck of Cayenne pepper, ½ a cupful boiling water, ½ a teaspoonful salt; beat the butter to a cream, add the yolks of eggs one by one, then the lemon juice, pepper and salt, beating all thoroughly; place the bowl in which is the mixture in a saucepan of boiling water; beat with an egg-beater until it begins to thicken, which will be about a minute, then add the boiling water, beating all the time; stir it until it begins to thicken like soft custard and continue stirring a few minutes after taking from the fire; be careful not to cook it too long. This is very nice with baked fish.—*Miss Parloa.*

DRESSING FOR SANDWICHES.—Half-pound nice butter, 2 tablespoonfuls mixed mustard, 3 tablespoonfuls salad oil, a little red or white pepper, a little salt, yolk of 1 egg; rub the butter to a cream, add the other ingredients, mix thoroughly and set away to cool; spread the bread with this mixture and put in the ham, chopped fine.

LYONAISE POTATOES.—One pint cold boiled potatoes cut into small pieces, seasoned with salt and pepper; 1 spoonful butter, 1 slice onion cut very fine, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley; add parsley to potatoes, fry onion brown in the butter, then add potatoes and fry; use fork to turn them instead of knife.

BAKED HAM.—Take a medium-sized ham and soak twenty four hours in cold water; wipe and scrape clean; make rather a stift paste of rye meal and water, cover the ham entirely with the paste and bake in a moderate oven six hours. This is much nicer than boiled ham.

APPLES IN RICE.—Scoop out the cores and pare very neatly half a dozen good-size apples, boil them in thin clarified sugar, let them imbibe the sugar, and be careful to preserve their form; make a marmalade with some other apples, adding to it 4 ounces rice, previously boiled in milk, with sugar and butter and the yolks of 2 or 3 eggs; put them into a dish for table; surround it with a border of rice and marmalade, and bake it.

QUEEN PUDDING.—Soak 1 pint bread crumbs in 1 pint milk; beat the yolks of 8 eggs and whites of 4 with 1 cupful sugar; flavor with lemon, add 1 tablespoonful butter, and bake; beat the 4 whites of eggs that were left out with a cupful of sugar, put it over the pudding as soon as baked, and cook it until the meringue is a light brown.

TAPIOCA CUP PUDDING.—This is very light and delicate for invalids. An even tablespoonful of tapioca, soaked for two hours in nearly a cup of new milk; stir into this the yolk of a fresh egg, a little sugar, a grain of salt, and bake it in a cup for fifteen minutes. A little jelly may be eaten with it.

COCOANUT COOKIES.—One cup sugar, ⅓ cup butter, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls milk, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, ½ teaspoonful soda, a little salt, 1 cup cocoanut.

FROSTING.—Soak 1 teaspoonful gelatine in 1 tablespoonful cold water half an hour; dissolve in 2 tablespoonfuls hot water, add 1 cup powdered sugar and stir until smooth.

PEPPERMINTS.—Two cups sugar, ½ cup water; boil five minutes; flavor to taste with peppermint, stir until thick, and drop on white paper, well buttered.

FIG CANDY.—One cup sugar, ⅓ cup water, ¼ teaspoonful cream of tartar; do not stir while boiling; boil to amber color; stir in the cream of tartar just before taken from the fire; wash the figs, open and lay in a tin pan and pour the candy over them.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.—One egg, 1 cup molasses, ⅓ cup melted butter, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoonful salaratus, 1 teaspoonful ginger, 2½ cups flour, a little salt.

GINGER SNAPS.—One cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, ¼ cup butter and lard, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 teaspoonfuls ginger, 3 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 2 teaspoonfuls soda, dissolved in ½ cup boiling water.

CELESTINE CREAM.—Imbed a plain mould in some rough ice; line the bottom and sides of the mould with fresh-picked strawberries, taking care to put each in dissolved gelatine, in which has been mixed some maraschino or other wine; when the interior of the mould is completely lined on the bottom and sides, fill with the preceding cream.

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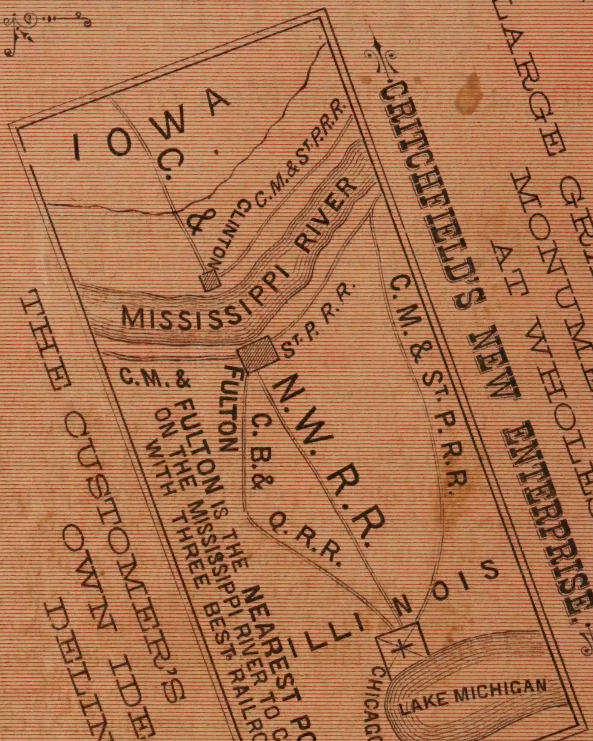

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